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House Resolution 1868

By: Representative Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Matt Jelley, Dade County School System's Teacher of the Year; and for
- 2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
- 4 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Matt Jelley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 6 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
- 7 the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, an educator for six years, Mr. Jelley challenges and inspires his students at
- 9 Dade County Middle School as an English and history teacher; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jelley and fellow teacher Tom Randolph are the creators of Project
- 11 Synergy, which aims to bring the real world and students together through the joining of
- business, education, and creativity; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Project Synergy is a collaboration between community members, organizations,
- 14 and the Dade County Chamber of Commerce and encourages students to work on "real
- world" projects using their imaginations and the skills and knowledge they have gained
- through their education; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his enthusiasm, creativity, and inspiration have earned him the respect and
- admiration of his colleagues, associates, and students; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Jelley has earned distinction for teaching excellence as a result of his
- 20 dedication to his students and his profession and has been honored as Dade County School
- 21 System's Teacher of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Jelley is an active member of Rock Creek

- 23 Fellowship in Dade County, where he serves as an ordained deacon; and
- 24 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the education and welfare of young people
- 25 in this state, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
- accomplishments and academic achievements of this outstanding individual.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body recognize Mr. Matt Jelley for his effective, efficient, and selfless
- 29 service to the future leaders of this state, commend his recognition as Dade County School
- 30 System's Teacher of the Year, and express to him their most sincere best wishes for
- 31 continued success in the future.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Matt Jelley.